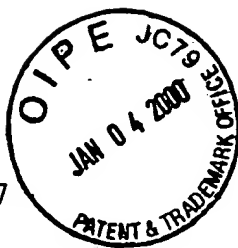


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this amendment and response to the office action mailed November 1, 1999. Please consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 8, and 13 are amended as follows:

1. (Fifth Amendment) An apparatus comprising:

a transistor having an enable terminal, an input terminal, and an output terminal, said input terminal coupled to receive binary signals that vary between first and second

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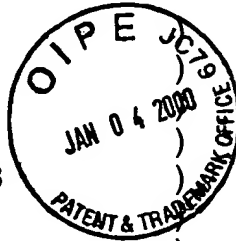
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**SMALL ENTITY**

Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X 39	\$
+130	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

**OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$ 0.00
X78	\$ 0.00
+260	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

\_\_\_\_ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (a **duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed**).

XX The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 (a **duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed**):

XX Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

XX Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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